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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1890.

Democratic County Ticket.

For Judge,

THOS. J. MORROW.

For Attorney,

LARKIN T. BRASHER.

For Clerk,

WILLIAM COWAN.

For Sheriff,

W. MOSES WEST.

For Assessor,

DENNIS R. PERRY.

For Supt. of Schools,

PROF. S. L. FROGGE.

For Jailor,

GEO. W. LONG.

For Surveyor,

H. P. RIVES.

For Coroner,

DR. JNO. L. DULIN.

The Duke of Aosta, brother of King Humbert, of Italy, died last Saturday, aged 45 years.

There is no longer any apprehension of a flood in the Ohio valley. The river has begun to fall.

Dr. Edward Miller, a prominent physician of Louisville, died Monday of paralysis of the heart.

The Argentine Republic is the first government to formally recognize the new republic of Brazil.

La grippe is growing less malignant in the eastern cities and the disease has about spent its force.

There is a snow blockade on the Central Pacific. In the Sierras the snow is three feet deep and still falling.

Two masked robbers stopped a Southern Pacific train near Tulare, Cal., and rifled the express car Monday night.

The unsentimental editor of the Paducah News describes a beautiful young lady as having "dark eyes and a dark skin."

Ex-Senator Riddleberger, of Virginia, is critically ill, with but slight hopes of recovery. Another victim of the drinking habit.

The dispute between Portugal and England is rapidly assuming a serious aspect. The quarrel may result in Portugal's being spanked.

Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan, father of Dan E. O'Sullivan, editor of the Louisville Critic, died in Louisville Sunday in the 75th year of his age. He was born in Ireland, but came to Kentucky forty years ago.

Three Democratic members of the Ohio Legislature have died since that body met and still anchor is at death's door. So many members of both parties are down with the grip that legislation is almost entirely suspended.

Fanny Davenport has again been robbed of diamonds to the value of \$150. Fanny makes it a point to be robbed every time a fresh rumor about Mary Anderson's marriage is started. Now look out for Kate Claxton to follow with a fire.

The State convention of the Wheel and Alliance organizations, held at Bowling Green for the purpose of consolidating the two orders, finished the work Saturday and adjourned. Before the meeting adjourned they adopted a resolution endorsing Gov. Buckner's efforts to reform certain abuses. The Governor's course seems to be meeting with public approval on all sides.

Nellie Bly has arrived at San Francisco from Yokohama and is hurrying across the continent as fast as snow blockades will permit to the office of the New York World. She started out to make the trip around the world in less than eighty days, and will succeed. She may make it in seventy-four days, beating the record four days. She will write a book of her reminiscences and experiences on the trip. The journey was undertaken to advertise the newspaper upon which she is employed as a regular writer.

The Cumberland Gap tunnel, now about completed, is 3,587 feet long, all of which, except 150 feet, is now ready for the track. The approaches to the tunnel on each side are 600 feet in length; these approaches are enormous cuts, becoming seventy feet deep at the mouth of the tunnel on one side and sixty feet deep on the other. On the Kentucky side a vein of very fine coal, five feet thick, was passed through. The coal has been used by the contractors. The total length of the tunnel and approaches is over 4,000 feet, with a very high trestle on the west side, 300 feet long, adjoining the approach. One month will complete the gigantic work—Nashville Herald.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

The anti-trust bill was passed by the Senate.

Boyle county was given a chance to vote on local option.

A criminal court was created for the relief of the Marion Circuit Court.

Mr. Stevenson introduced a bill to reduce the State tax from 47 1/2 to 42 1/2 cents.

The investigation of Judge Jackson was begun Tuesday night by the House committee.

It is likely that the Superior Court will be continued, at least until a new constitution is adopted.

Speaker Myers has not been absent from his chair a single day since the House was organized. He makes a splendid officer.

The House bill fixing the compensation of Commonwealth's Attorneys at a salary of \$3,000 was reported adversely and defeated.

The two Houses in joint session formally elected Mrs. Day, the caucus nominee, Librarian on Tuesday for two years.

The vote on the resolution requiring all amendments to the code to be printed was reconsidered and the resolution was adopted.

A bill was passed the House giving owners of studs, bulls and jacks a lien upon the progeny of their stock for the service price.

Mr. Cox offered a joint resolution directing the Governor to appoint a custodian for the Kentucky Historical Society records at a salary of \$3,000 with \$500 added for rent, etc.

The Senate has passed the bill establishing a State Bureau of Immigration, with an annual appropriation of \$20,000. An amendment to reduce the appropriation to \$5,000 was defeated. Only eight senators voted for it, Lunsford among them.

THE NATIONAL MAGAZINE for January announces two new and valuable departments—"Biblical Literature" and "Pedagogy"—with Rev. J. C. Quinn, Ph. D., and J. S. Mills, A. M., President of Western College, as editors. Agricultural readers will be especially interested in the new "Institute of Agriculture," described in this number—a part of the University Extension System of the National University of Chicago, whose non-resident, or correspondence under graduate and post graduate courses have met with such favor. Other articles are by Prof. E. A. Birge, of the University of Wisconsin, and eminent specialists. Published at 147 Troop street Chicago, Ill. Subscription, \$1.00 per year. Sample copy, 10 cents. Three cash prizes of fifty dollars each for the best essays on "Our Common Schools," "Study of the Bible," "How to Keep Young Men on the Farm," are announced.

The U. S. Merchants Protective Association Heartily Recommended.

MA. F. A. FULLER, Louisville, Ky. Dear Sir:—We take pleasure in stating that through the Association which you represent we have been enabled to collect in cash many times the amount of the subscription price of membership; and we have also, in our hands, notes for a considerable amount, all of which we believe was quickened by the aid of your Association.

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The argument in the West Virginia gubernatorial contest was begun Wednesday with a four-hour speech from Judge Oley Johnson. There will be ten days of speaking for each side. In the meantime Speaker Woods, of the House, a Democrat, is very ill. His death would leave the Legislature at the joint ballot until the vacancy could be filled.

Owensboro held a mass meeting Monday to endorse Gov. Buckner for the way he fired into things generally in this message. Resolutions approving his course throughout were adopted and the Inquirer says the meeting was a grand success.

La grippe has struck Chicago in a very violent form and is sweeping off people at the rate of twenty a day.

A carpet manufacturer named Dobson, who will succeed "Pig Iron Kelly" in Congress, will vote for free wool.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County, and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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SOUTH CHRISTIAN.

PER DEE, Jan. 20.—There have been a great many hogs killed in this vicinity since the cold weather set in. It is to be hoped that those who have lately killed will be fortunate enough to save their meat.

Last Saturday night the 18th was the time appointed by the Republican candidates for speaking at this place, but only two of them made their appearance, namely, H. W. Breathitt and J. W. Hanbery. The crowd was large and several speeches were made by colored people.

Mrs. J. I. Longacre, of this place, is quite ill. Dr. J. A. Whitlock is treating her. We hope to see her up again soon.

Mr. Wm. Allen, also of this place, is confined to his bed with erysipelas.

Mr. Will Taylor, of Trigg county, was in our town last Sunday. Bill is a jolly boy and his many friends here are always glad to see him.

Mr. J. S. Jobe, of Bonnettsville, paid us a short visit one day last week.

Mr. R. F. Darrell was in Poe-Dee a few days ago.

Mr. John Outlaw and wife left for Nashville a few days ago, at which place they will reside in the future.

Miss Emma Farnsworth left yesterday for Trenton, Tenn., where she will attend school.

Mr. Emmett Luttrell, the town beauty, can be found behind the counters of Ford & Wootton.

T. W. Wootton, of your city, was in our town last week in the interest of his store here.

Will some of the Poe Dee correspondents tell us something of the whereabouts of Mam's Gal. Your correspondent is almost constrained to believe that she has eloped to Clarksville with Pap's Boy and married.

The dance which was to be given at Mr. John Morrison's last Monday night was postponed, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

The young folks of this place spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. R. W. Allen's last Friday night.

HUSTLER.

JACKSON, TENN.

JACKSON, TENN., Jan. 18.—The 18th of January, 1889, I left your city, now lacking a few days of being one year ago. I thought then only to be gone a few days to visit my two daughters in Mississippi, the sunny south. I was in and about Oxford where they were teaching in the Oxford Female college, Annie being principal. Through the Jackson papers I found this city was fast improving and I came here about the last of February to see and find out. I was an entire stranger, knowing but one man in the city and he at that time was from home; made my business known to some of the leading men of the city who did not say, as some men of their rank and ability would have done, I can't leave my office, etc., but showed me the utmost courtesy and favor of taking me around over the city and introducing me to the contractors and builders. I was not long in securing a position with Heaven & Co, the largest contractors of the city. Owing to delays in getting lumber from the mills I did not return until the last of March. Since that time we have been on the go, crowded with work and the end is not in sight and will not be in six months, without taking any more new contracts. I am now again in a very pleasant little home with all my children, the first time we have all been together in five years. When we broke up I had two daughters and one son. Now I have two sons, Contractor C. I Holman being lately added to the family by changing the name of my daughter Maytie from Kennedy to Holman. Annie has a good and prominent position in the school here and we are all well satisfied with city and citizens, being so very social and pleasant. We, as a family, lack one thing yet, that is the KENTUCKIAN. I find after doing without it awhile there is something wrong. My food doesn't digest well and I believe it is just as necessary to good health to have the KENTUCKIAN as it is for a chicken to have gravel so send it on by return mail. With kindest regards and wishes for the success of the KENTUCKIAN and my old friends, I close, as over yours,

D. L. KENNEDY.

Literary Notice.

The scholars of our public schools will be interested in an offer made by THE YOUTH'S COMPANION in its issue of January 9. Its purpose is to stimulate them in a commendable competition and at the same time increase their love for their country. The publishers of THE COMPANION offer to present a fine large hunting flag, 9 by 15 feet, with forty-two stars, to the public school in each one of the forty-two States and Territories, which shall send to them the best essay on "The Patriotic Influence of the American Flag When Raised over Our Public Schools." These essays will be received by the publishers of THE COMPANION until April 1, 1890. The award of the flag will be made as near June 1 as possible, in order that the successful school may float the "Stars and Stripes" over its building upon the Fourth of July, next.

This movement to interest the young people of the present generation in securing a flag for the school house, is one that should be heartily commended and encouraged. Why cannot one of our own schools secure THE COMPANION flag for this State?

Readers, did you ever stop to think that the KENTUCKIAN was the cheapest and best paper for you to take.

The Wheelers Union.

(Louisville Times.)

The Wheelers' Union has recently been a subject of general discussion. Its phenomenal growth promises to make the organization a great power in the State. It is confined to the agricultural districts, and only farmers are eligible for membership. While its principles are not altogether new, the organization has excited a great deal of interest by its rapid growth and bold innovations.

Working for the advantage of the farmers will, of necessity, antagonize them against the manufacturers and capitalists. They declare that the reduction of taxes on the necessities of life and their advancement on the luxuries will be a principle strongly advocated by them.

In regard to their organization, the Wheelers aim to establish a lodge in every [school] district of the State. This object has already been realized in Webster, Union, Henderson, Davies, Hopkins and other counties. In one county alone there are forty lodges. The organization has not yet had the opportunity to spend over the entire State, but doubtless it will have done so shortly.

The organization is not devoting all its attention to the establishment of lodges, but the greater part of their energies will bring more material benefits, so it is proposed. While they have as yet erected but few corporation stores they have contracted with merchants in Hendersonville, Audubon, Wilson's Station, Dixie, Zion, Niagara, Vanderburg, Pool's Mill, Tilden, Blankford, Sturgis, Boxville, Borderly and other places principally in Western Kentucky. They make a special agreement with one merchant in each little town to provide them with merchandise at 10 per cent. net profit for cash payments. The lively staple men make a special reduction on the prices of feed and rent for stalls.

But the largest enterprise the Wheelers have undertaken is a flour mill to be erected at a place called Root's Mills, in Webster county, at the cost of \$5,000. It is to be established on a stock basis, and is under the control of directors. The Wheelers have an official organ in a newspaper published at Fulton, Ky., which is subscribed for by nearly every State member of the organization.

Of course the organization will receive considerable adverse criticism, but it will be generally conceded that the farmers have as much right to organize as any other class of men. And the paralysis of all kinds of business will be predicted, but if the efforts of the members are retained within proper bounds great good will result to the farmers and little detriment to other classes.

Cheap Excursions to California.

In Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars, for Passengers holding second-class tickets to Pacific Coast Points, which will be run through from Chicago, via Omaha, to San Francisco without change at any intermediate point, via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific Short Line only on the following dates for leaving Chicago: January 24, February 12 and 27, March 13 and 27, April 10 and 24, May 8 and 22.

The Sleeping Car fare from Chicago to San Francisco is but \$10.00 per berth, and the accommodations are excellent. For further particulars apply to the nearest coupon ticket agent or address A. V. H. Carpenter, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. or D. C. Brady, South. Pass. Agt. Louisville, Ky.

Travelers may learn a lesson from Mr. C. D. Cote, a prominent attorney of Parker, Dakota, who says: "I never leave home without taking a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with me, and on many occasions have run with it to the relief of some sufferer and have never known it to fail. For sale by Buckner Leavelle."

MANAGEMENT OF SWINE.

A Western Stock-Man's Method of Feeding and Pasturing.

I generally keep about one hundred thoroughbred Poland-Chinas, choosing those with ears so formed that they can see in all directions, and possessors of the necessary vitality and action to keep out of the way of entanglement. In the summer my hogs are allowed to run on fifteen acres of grass, consisting of blue grass, orchard grass, timothy and clover mixed. Besides this they are fed soaked corn and a little molasses. When I notice yellow water I add 2 pounds of saltpetre. With this method of feeding I have not lost a hog by disease in four years, except one by blood sangers. I followed him to die in order to learn if possible the cause and remedy for this disease, and came to the conclusion that the real cause is indigestion, for which the best cure is one ounce of blunnet of putash daily for several days. My hogs sleep on a hard bed under a shed which is well protected from wind and water, and are separated by partitions so that not over six can sleep together. At one side a small aperture allows the young pigs to slip into a still warmer place. They have pure, clean water and their coats shine. This is a most successful method of raising pork, and those who try it will find it has a much greater success for sale than I have had.—W. S. Hines, in Swine Breeder's Journal.

PATENTS AND PROGRESS.

Marvellous Changes wrought by Science in Daily Life.

One need not be very old to have a distinct recollection of his daily life, its conditions and environments, fifty years ago, when the patent system of the United States was in its early infancy. Then the country was almost entirely agricultural, for our grand career in manufactures and the industrial arts was just beginning. It virtually began with the patent system—the creation of the patent office—and it has actually kept pace with the development of the system, so that this magnificent progress stands as the indisputable results of the system. In other words, we owe our splendid achievements in manufactures and the arts to the stimulus that the patent laws have given to invention.

Fifty years ago most of the people of the United States were clothed from the products of the domestic spinning-wheel and hand loom. The itinerant shoemaker went from house to house, setting up his bench and playing his vocation in the farmers' kitchen. There were no planing-mills or shapers for the manufacture of doors, sashes or blinds. All the work of the builder, including carpenters' and joiners' work, was done by hand. The carpenter, if a good one, got one dollar a day. Coal was consumed but by few families even the large cities, and the laborer's life was a struggle for existence. The farmers, like the shoemakers, came to the house and made into clothing the cloth woven by the mother and daughters, with a little help from the fulling-mill that was generally near the grist-mill of the neighborhood. The railroad by the time of the Civil War had not yet reached the hardy pioneers of the West. This year, 1839, is no more like 1889 than the hand-loom is like the cotton factory. "Better, fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay." Better one year of the life that is lived under the new conditions than any number of years of the hard existence that was dragged out under the old conditions. It is only the hopeless pessimistic soul, the constitutional and incurable grumbler, that does not recognize the blessings that have come with the march of invention. For all these, let it be borne in mind, we are indebted to the system that has fostered invention and secured to inventors the right to enjoy the products of their own brains and hands.—Inventors' Age.

MAPS BY TELEGRAPH.

One Can Now Read Manuscripts or Pictures by Telegraph.

The fac-simile telegraph, by which manuscript, maps or pictures may be transmitted, is a process of the automatic method already described, in which the receiver is actuated synchronously with its transmitter. By Leon's method a picture or map is outlined with insulating ink upon the cylindrical surface of a rotating drum, which revolves under a point having a slow movement along the axis of the cylinder, and thus the conducting points grow over the cylindrical surface in a spiral path. The electric circuit is broken by every ink mark on the cylinder, which is in this path and thereby corresponding marks are made on a spiral line by an ink marker upon a drum at the receiving end. To produce these outlines it is only necessary that the two drums be rotated in unison. This system is of little utility, there being no apparent demand for fac-simile transmission, particularly at so great an expense of speed. For it will be seen that instead of making a character of the alphabet by a few separate pulses, as is done by Morse, the number must be greatly increased. Many data become necessary to show the outlines of the most complex characters. The pantograph is an interesting type of the fac-simile method. In this form the movements of a pen in the writer's hand produce corresponding movements of the pen at the distant station and thereby a fac-simile record.—Scientific Magazine.

English Sparrows Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Swellings, King-bones, Stiles, Sprains, all swellings, Thumps, Corns, Etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by H. B. GARNER.

Nellie Bly left Trinidad, Col., for Chicago yesterday, having been delayed ten hours by snow. She is still four days ahead of Julius Verne's record.

Central Tobacco Warehouse.

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The deadlock in the Iowa Legislature still continues.

The Democrats demand the Speaker of the House and will compromise on no other terms.

Senator Ingalls did not go off on the race problem Monday as announced, but postponed the explosion to yesterday afternoon.

WHISKIES.

Of the Old Kentucky style are steadily increasing in favor with those people who seek absolute purity combined with that frothy and mellow flavor to be found only in the genuine product of "Old Kentucky."

HARPER'S NELSON COUNTY WHISKY is and has been for years before the public and has well merited a reputation in its own State as it possesses abroad. Edmundson & Long, sole agents, Hopkinsville, Ky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE CLERK OF COURTY OFFICE.

We are authorized to announce that H. M. MANNING is a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic Central Committee of primary or caucus.

We are authorized to announce that W. H. MANNING is a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic Central Committee of primary or caucus.

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(When writing, mention this paper.)

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE, DECEMBER 31st, 1889.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, \$128,725.45

Real Estate for Rent, 10,000.00

Banking House, 15,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 50,000.00

Sight Exchange, 12,000.00

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock, \$200,000.00

Surplus Fund, 25,000.00

Other Funds, 10,000.00

Real Estate for Rent, 10,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 50,000.00

Sight Exchange, 12,000.00

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock, \$200,000.00

Individual Depositors, 12,000.00

Other Funds, 10,000.00

Real Estate for Rent, 10,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 50,000.00

Sight Exchange, 12,000.00

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock, \$200,000.00

Individual Depositors, 12,000.00

Other Funds, 10,000.00

Real Estate for Rent, 10,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 50,000.00

Sight Exchange, 12,000.00

LIABILITIES:

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mrs. D. A. Tandy is visiting Mrs. W. H. Jessup, in Todd county.
Max Mendle, who has been quite sick for a week, is much improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Hickman have returned to their home in St. Louis.
Miss Lora Grissam is visiting Dr. B. P. Howard's family in Clarksville.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cooper returned Monday from a brief visit to Pembroke.

Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Rodman returned Wednesday from a visit to Washington City.

Miss Emma Smith has returned from a visit to Hopkinsville—Clarksville Chronicle.

Mr. R. F. Rives, of Casky, left Tuesday for Abilene, Tex., to be gone for several weeks.

Will H. Lyons was in the city this week representing Moore & Stark's paper house, of Louisville.

Miss Adeline Clifton returned Monday night from a short visit to Hopkinsville—Clarksville Progress.

Messrs. R. J. and Lee Salmon, of Hopkins county, spent several days of this week with friends in the city.

Mrs. Bailey Waller, who has been for some time visiting relatives in Breckinridge county, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Rogers, mother-in-law of Mr. Jas. R. Wood, left yesterday for Virginia, being called home by the sickness of a relative.

Miss Mattie Cohen left Tuesday for Cincinnati where she will visit a few weeks when she will go to New York City and other points to visit relatives.

Capt. Ike Kleeman spent Sunday and Monday in Hopkinsville. It is very seldom that friend Ike takes pleasure trips but when he does it is generally over about Hopkinsville—Clarksville Progress.

John Victory, who has been in the employ of the St. Bernard Coal Co., of Earlinton, as a salesman, for several years, has secured a position as traveling salesman for McCloskey & Evans, queensware dealers, Louisville.

Rev. J. N. Prentiss, whose failing health forced him to resign his charge at San Antonio, is improving some and will shortly arrive here to take a period of absolute rest at his father-in-law's in this county. He is now at his old home in Selma, Ala.

CREAM OF NEWS.

An Early Fire Alarm.

A fire alarm was telephoned from the fifth ward about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and the usual excitement caused by ringing the fire bell at once ensued. The fire was at the residence of Morris Cohen, on North Main street. A barrel filled with clothing in some mysterious way caught on fire and filled the house with smoke before it was discovered. The barrel was taken out and all danger was passed before the fire company could turn out. The damage was confined to the contents of the barrel and the carpet on the floor. Mr. Cohen estimated the damage at \$30. The property was insured with Buckner & Hays.

A Crofton Man Killed.

Jas. H. Lanier, a brickman on the L. & N. road, was killed at Madisonville Tuesday night while coupling cars. He lived only twenty minutes after being hurt. Lanier was only 23 years old and his home was at Crofton, Ky. He had been railroaded only about two months. His body was cut in two just above the hips. He was trying to make what is termed by railroad men, a "flying switch," when he fell. His remains were taken to a home near Crofton for interment Wednesday.

A Heavy Floor Falls.

The second floor of the old planing mill building on the corner of 14th and Railroad streets fell in with a loud crash yesterday afternoon. The noise alarmed all that end of town. The roof did not fall, but the front of the building on 14th street was bulged out and almost gave way. No one was hurt, but Mr. T. J. Blaine had just passed under it and made a very narrow escape.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Eunice Bell, wife of John B. Bell, formerly of this county, died on Jan. 12th, at her home in Abilene, Tex. She was well advanced in years.

Mrs. Ellen Barker Henry, wife of Patrick Henry, of Clarksville, died Saturday at Colorado Springs, Col., of consumption. She had been there with her husband for some time trying to restore her health. She was a daughter of Mr. J. W. Barker. Her remains were brought to Clarksville and interred Wednesday.

Infant of Mary Parrish, in the city, Tuesday.

Four-year-old child of Sam Ohlman, in the city, Tuesday.

The political complexion of the various wards seems to be exciting some comment just now. Five of the wards—the second, third, fourth, sixth and seventh—are reliably Democratic on a party vote. The fifth is strongly and certainly Republican. The first is close and doubtful, but a poll of the white vote shows a Democratic majority of 25. The colored vote in this, the Court House ward, may be expected to be a very uncertain quantity in all elections.

HERE AND THERE.

Mr. Thos. Grosu, Sr., of Casky, has moved to the city to live.

Mr. S. R. Dieken, of Pys, Dickon & Wall, is quite sick at Fairview.

Pure neatfoot oil at 90 cents a gallon. W. J. Wiggins & Son.

Great bargains being offered at the assignee's sale of Ike Lipstine's.

Dry goods of 5—McGehee Bros.—Clarksville, Tenn., and save money.

R. M. Woodbridge, livery, feed & sale stable, Fritz' stand. Telephone 144.

Remember the assignee's sale of Ike Lipstine's stock, now being closed out at cost.

A party was given at the residence of Mr. C. P. Nelson on Jesup Avenue, Wednesday night.

After all we have had some winter weather and the coal business was given a boost this week.

Alex Kays, col., was fined \$10.75 in Squire Timley's court Wednesday, for assault and battery.

Moseley & Tribble are paying highest prices for all cattle. Headquarters at Wyle & Burnett's.

The telephone line to Carliz is paying the South Kentucky Telephone Company about 35 per cent. on the money invested.

T. A. Stewart, grocer, and J. A. Willingham, a dry goods and clothing merchant, both of Seheer, made assignments this week.

Clarksville amateurs are also rehearsing "The Little Tycoon" and will shortly present this popular opera over there.

A. H. Coleman has sold his lot on South Virginia St. to Geo. E. Randle for \$300. The lot has a small cottage upon it, but Mr. Randle will at once add several rooms to it.

Conductor A. S. Bales, of the Elkton accommodation, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday and lies dangerously ill at Guthrie. His family, consisting of wife and three children, lives at Elkton.

Clarksville had a small fire Tuesday morning, which occurred in the hardware store of McAllister Bros., on Franklin street. The fire was put out after the stock had been considerably damaged.

Maj. Addison Rust, formerly of Peulbroke, was stricken with a second attack of paralysis last week and is in a critical condition. He was moved from his home in the country to Bethel Female College yesterday by his brother, Prof. Rust.

There will be a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church after services next Sunday morning, to consider the question of engaging a permanent supply for that congregation. A full attendance of the membership is earnestly desired.

Chas. McKee & Co. have in their show window a very large glass jar filled with fine pickles presented by a western pickle house. It is a beautiful ornament and their name has been put in some of the largest pieces of pickles showing the whole lot off to excellent advantage.

The First National Bank has taken a new departure and now burns a gas light in front of the vault all night. The curtains are left up and burglars have no opportunity whatever to get in their work; as the bank is burglar-proof to begin with, the valuables in the vault are made doubly secure.

Rev. J. C. Graves, a colored preacher of this city, has a three-months-old daughter who has, according to his statement, been talking ever since she was three weeks old. The child's name is Louella and, it is claimed, can distinctly articulate 15 or 20 different words and even speak some sentences. "Come here Ida," being one of them.

An autopsy was held to determine the location of the ball that paralyzed and finally killed the late A. G. Gooch of Russellville, who died last week. The bullet was found imbedded in the eighth dorsal vertebra. An abscess had formed, which caused blood poisoning and ended his life after four years of constant suffering and utter helplessness. As stated in a late issue, he was wounded by a mob while guarding a colored prisoner.

Col. J. H. Powell, of Henderson, will lecture at the Opera House tonight on "Pythianism Exposed, or the Futility of Isaac Eckstein." No admission will be charged and the public is invited. The lecture will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Col. Powell is a fine speaker, who always instructs, entertains and when the subject allows, amuses his hearers. His lecture is given under the auspices of Evergreen Lodge, K. of P.

The McDowell Medical Society, composed of the Allopathic physicians of Christian county, held its regular meeting Monday. The most important matter before it was the appointment of a committee to revise the schedule of charges for medical services. Drs. J. M. Dennis, J. L. Dunlin, T. W. Blakey, L. B. Hickman and R. W. Gaines were appointed and the work was attended to this week. No material changes were made, the principal object being to re-date the present schedule.

Wm. B. Clark, an old gentleman of Crofton, now 93 years of age, who had a son named Joseph P. Clark to die in a hospital during the war, has just secured through T. E. Lawson a pension of \$12 a month, as a dependent father of a dead soldier. It dates from May 1889, Mrs. Nannie C. Prosser, widow of Geo. O. Prosser, of Crofton, has also been granted a widow's pension of \$12 a month and back pay to the amount of \$359.07. Geo. O. Prosser was a brother of Capt. John J. Prosser of this city.

SCARED BY SPOOKS.

The Spirits Work in Broad Daylight.

Coal Thrown By Unseen Hands.

Reports of the operations of a very active ghost a few miles from town were brought to the city early Tuesday morning. Knowing that Joe Mulholland was in town the Kentuckian at first paid no attention to the reports, but they continued to come and were finally so well authenticated that the city was thrown into a state of feverish excitement mixed with incredulity. Later in the day W. R. Elliott and R. L. Moseley, two reliable and truthful young men, arrived in town and gave a straightforward and unvarnished account of the whole occurrence. During Monday night and in the early hours of the morning Tuesday the occupants of the house of Rev. W. L. G. Quate, a Cumberland Presbyterian preacher living two-and-a-half miles east of the city, were seriously disturbed and greatly frightened by a series of inexplicable manifestations. Lumps of coal suddenly began to fall from the walls and ceilings and appeared to be thrown with great violence by unseen hands. Some of the lumps were hot and smoking, while others were cold. One of these pieces struck Mrs. Quate a severe blow on the head, making an injury so painful that Dr. Stone was sent for. The occupants of the house were Rev. Mr. Quate, Mrs. Quate, who was formerly Mrs. Hall, her daughter Miss Belle Hall, and a guest, Miss Lena Kennedy, of Bellevue. The only other person on the premises besides these was a colored house girl. The ladies were all thrown into a very excited frame of mind and Mrs. Quate was sent to the house of a near-by neighbor. The manifestations continued at frequent intervals for several hours. As Mr. Elliott and Mr. Moseley, who lived further east, were passing by on their way to town they saw a great commotion about the house and stopped to investigate. They went in and while listening to a recital of the recent happenings several pieces of coal fell about them as they were standing in the room. They made every effort to discover the cause, but failed. The coal appeared to fall from the ceiling or from the wall where there was neither door nor window. One piece dropped within a few inches of Mr. Moseley and others fell on the bed. Mr. Moseley picked up the coal and after examining it put it on the fire. It burned like any other coal. The young men both frankly confessed that they could not understand it. Their story caused a stampede for the scene and scores if not hundreds of people went out to Mr. Quate's to investigate. Some of them brought back pieces of the coal, but the spirits failed to perform for their benefit.

On Tuesday night a large number of the neighbors sat up to watch for further manifestations, but the ghost failed to take out any more coal from the supernatural mine. This story is given as it was told by two sober, sensible young men. No one is asked to believe it, but explanations are in order. Of course there are various opinions expressed. Some knowing persons have even ventured to assign motives for creating the excitement. Nobody has been found who believes there is a ghost abroad, although there are two or three graveyards within a stone's throw of the house. Somebody is evidently doing it, but who that somebody is has not been discovered. It is alleged that none of the occupants of the house named above could have thrown the coal, as all were in the room together.

The house is on what is known as the old Buckner place and the farm is owned by Mrs. Quate and her daughter Miss Hall. Mrs. Hall was married to Mr. Quate some three or four years ago. The latter, as stated above, is a minister and is perhaps sixty odd years of age. He is the last person one would suspect of trying to play pranks to frighten his family. The most generally expressed opinion is that the colored girl is in some way connected with the "manifestations," but the absence of a motive, the lack of sufficient intelligence to plan and execute such a deception and the well-known superstitious ideas of her race are arguments against this theory.

It is recalled by the older residents that a ghost excited the same neighborhood some years ago, which was finally found to be the work of a man named Hickman, who soon after sold out and left the country.

Word reached the city yesterday that the manifestations were repeated Wednesday night, but the story no longer creates excitement, even a spirit that can't vary its program soon becomes a chestnut.

Southern Merit Recognized.

Prof. Wm. A. Blair, A. M., Superintendent of Schools of Winston, N. C., who has no enviable record as a scholar and teacher has lately been honored by The National University of Chicago by an election as Associate Professor of Pedagogy. Prof. Blair will inaugurate the famous English University Extension system in the South, having charged of the Institute of Pedagogy and perhaps of the Institute for Bible study.

Nothing better illustrates progressive spirit of the South than the ready introduction of the best modern educational methods, and we believe our teachers will heartily second Prof. Blair's efforts in their behalf.

Clarksville voted yesterday on a proposition to extend the city limits.

W. B. Tompkins Pardoned.

(Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.)

Gov. Buckner has pardoned W. B. Tompkins, who was convicted of the murder of Sam Purdy at Cerulean Springs, Ky., in April, 1887, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. At the time of the murder both men worked on the Clarksville & Princeton railroad, and boarded together, occupying the same room. They had worked together several years and were great friends. The night of the murder cries of "help," "help," were heard in the room occupied by Tompkins and Purdy, and other boarders rushing in found Tompkins standing in the floor gasping for breath and Purdy on the bed in the agonies of death from a lick on the head. A bloody poker with which the dead was evidently done was on the floor. Tompkins claimed that he had been aroused by some one striking over him at Purdy, that he arose and grasped the poker, but the murderer was the stronger of the two and made his escape. Purdy had about \$300, which was found unaccounted for in his pillow. Tompkins made no effort to get away, though he was not arrested for several days, or suspected of the crime. The evidence against Tompkins was so strong that he was sentenced for life. He still protested his innocence, and there was such an entire absence of motive that Commonwealth Attorney Garnett, who prosecuted him, became dissatisfied about the case, and, contrary to general rule, recommended his pardon. Judge Grace, Mr. Garnett and others hold to the theory, after a careful examination of the case, that Tompkins struck the fatal blow in his sleep and then made up his theory after he had found what he had done, being afraid to confess so improbable a story.

LEMON ELIXIR.

Its Wonderful Effect on the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood.

Dr. Moseley's Lemon Elixir is a pleasant lemon drink, that positively cures all Biliousness, Constipation, Indigestion, all sick and Nervous Headaches, Kidney Disease, Dizziness, Loss of appetite, Fevers, Chills, Palpitation of Heart, and all other diseases caused by disordered liver, stomach and kidneys, the first great cause of all fatal diseases. Sells and \$1 per bottle. Sold by druggists. Prepared only by H. Moseley, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

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For coughs and colds, take Lemon Hot Drops.

For sore throat and Bronchitis, take Lemon Hot Drops.

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For hemorrhage and all throat and lung diseases, take Lemon Hot Drops. 25 cents, at druggist. Prepared only by Dr. H. Moseley, Atlanta, Ga.

President National Bank.

McMinnville, Tenn. writes: From experience in my family, Dr. H. Moseley's Lemon Elixir has few, if any equals, and no superior in medicines, for the regulation of the liver, stomach and bowels. Dr. H. Moseley's Lemon Hot Drops are superior to any medicine we have ever been able to get for throat and lung diseases. W. H. McManis, Pres. Nat'l Bank.

NOTICE.—There is a fraudulent Lemon Elixir on the market—a whiskey substitute, a Blind Tiger drink. See that you get Dr. H. Moseley's Lemon Elixir, an honest, reliable medicine.

TOBACCO NEWS.

Sales by Nat. Gaither Co., of 77 bbls. as follows:

8 bbls. common new leaf, \$3 30 to 5 75.

16 bbls. common old leaf, \$4 00 to 5 50.

8 bbls. medium to good old leaf, \$5 50 to 7 50.

45 bbls. medium to good old lugs, \$2 00 to 3 50.

Market strong on all grades.

A pension has been granted to the widow of Charles White, of Pon, this county.

The sun came out yesterday and all hopes of an ice spell this time were dissipated.

The band with "Our German Ward" Company paraded the streets yesterday and made some good music. The performance was given at the Opera House last night.

Ayer's pills are constantly advancing in the estimation of those who use them. They improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, and powerful in subduing disease.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Gabriel Morton, of New York, private secretary of Mr. Easton Norton, President of the L. & N. Railroad Company, was married recently at Madison, to Miss Juliet Wheatley of San Diego, Cal. Miss Mary O'bear, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Mary Slaughter, of New York, were the bridesmaids of honor. There were no cards and only relatives were present. Mr. Morton is a nephew of Mr. Easton Norton and his bride is niece of Mrs. Geo. W. Norton, of Louisville. The bride's mother was Miss Gabriella Henry, a native of this county.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

D. M. Croft to Nancy L. Cansler. W. S. Williams to Katie Campbell. E. F. Morris to Madge Ellis.

COLORADO.

Mason Bacon to Mollie Phillips.

WEDDING.

Wendell, Maine, Indigent and Biliousness, take

SILVER'S IRON BITTERS.

It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in medicine. Get the genuine.

Come, Come, Come, Come,

Whether you have a Dollar or a Nickel To Spend.

I am just finishing taking stock and find stock on hand that I don't care to carry over for next season, so on

Tuesday, January 28th.

I will offer FOUR SPECIAL BARGAINS. First as you enter my store you will see 75 dozen Table Napkins in turkey red and colored bordered. Real value \$1 per dozen. My price 5 cents each.

NEXT.

On my second counter you will find 100 dozen large size Linen Towels. Would be considered good value at \$2.50 per dozen. Your choice for 19 cents each.

NEXT.

On the third counter we have placed 98 pairs Lace Curtains, extra long and splendid value at \$3.50 and \$4. My price \$1.15 per pair.

NEXT.

Will be on fourth counter, 60 dozen window shades with spring rollers with all the fixtures. These are worth from 75c to \$1 each. My price will be 25c each. Now don't forget the date and attend this sale as there are special bargains.

A. A. METZ,

"Leader and Controller of Low Prices."

Doors Open Until 8 O'clock.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

About Ready for Business.

W. R. Bowles, the Ninth street Photographer, will be opened up for business at the same old stand in a few days. His rooms will be elegantly finished and will be the handsomest in the city. Everything new and first class. Parties desiring work in his line would do well to give him an early call as he will no doubt have a rush. It would be better for all holding tickets to present them as early as practicable after opening.

Don't Read It!!

WHY?

You should go to Tom Edmondson's for pure whiskeys.—1st. Because he has been in the business 22 years, and don't have them but the best brands, and 2nd. YOU GET WHAT YOU CALL FOR.

G. E. Gaither, wholesale agent for S. S. S.

The Reliable Meat Shop,

Henry Drexler, proprietor, is always supplied with FRESH JUICY MEATS of all kinds. Years of experience in this particular business is a GUARANTEE OF RELIABILITY and fair dealing. New customers, give him a trial.

Now is the time to purify your blood with S. S. S., for sale at GAITHER'S.

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If you want good horse-shoes done for 90 cents all round and general repairing call on Chas. Jackson, cor. 6th and Virginia sts.

Stanley in Africa.

Cloth, \$1.75; half-Russia, \$2.25. GEORGE W. COLLINS, Agent for Hopkinsville.

S. S. S., the great Blood Purifier and Tonic, for sale at GAITHER'S.

J. W. Smith & Co.,

7th Street Saloon,

In the rear of Bank of Hopkinsville. Just opened and everything fresh, clean and attractive. Will keep all ways on hand the PUREST and OLDEST WHISKIES, the CHOICEST WINES and BRANDIES, and a fine line of favorite brands of KEY WEST and DOMESTIC CIGARS.

A GRATIFYING RESULT IS AN HONEST EFFORT TO PLEASE ALL.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for their new and liberal favors of the past, and wish them all a happy and prosperous new year.

Our Stock is New & Fresh

and we expect to be in shape to merit the favors of our friends to a greater degree than ever, and propose during the ensuing year to carry the largest and most complete stock of everything required to equip a confectionery complete.

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We have also arranged one of the newest and most elegantly furnished oyster parlor in the city. Special attention will be given to this department.

Respectfully,

RANDLE & ELY.

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WORLD OF GOOD BONE MEAL, CLIMAX DISC HARROWS, IRON DUKE HARROWS, KEYSTONE HARROWS.

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WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, MIXED PAINT, PAINT BRUSHES

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Most Respectfully,

FORBES & BRO.

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1 Set Furniture..... \$100 00 1 Pair Ladies' Fine Shoes..... \$ 50

20 Yards Blue-velvet Domestic..... 8 00 1 Pair Ladies' Kid Gloves..... 1 25

1 Gold Headed Silk Umbrella..... 8 00 1/2 Ladies' Handkerchiefs..... 8 00

1 Suit Dress Pattern..... 8 00 1/2 Doz. Ladies' Hose..... 2 50

1 Yards Fine Table Linen..... 8 00 1 Marcellite Quill..... 1 50

1 Night Clock..... 4 00 1 Pair Girls' Kid Gloves..... 2 50

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Very Truly,

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